



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : Hironori Kobayashi	)	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 27,717</b>
Title: PATTERN FORMING BODY	)	
Serial No.: 10/817,458	)	Examiner: John A. McPherson
Filing Date: April 2, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 1756
Attorney Docket No: TJK/462	)	Confirmation No. 3198
	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed February 22, 2007 in the captioned matter.

The initial three-month term for response expired May 22, 2007. The two-month extended date for response is July 22, 2007.

Attached herewith in duplicate is a two-month extension of term for response accompanied by a check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the cost of the extension. In the event any further fees are deemed necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

**Amended claims** start at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.